

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

YOSHITERU HATASE ET. AL.

CASE NO.: AD6651 US CNT

APPLICATION NO.: 09/780,729  
(OF PARENT)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714  
(OF PARENT)

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EXAMINER: PETER SZEKELY  
(OF PARENT)

FOR: POLYAMIDE RESIN COMPOSITIONS FOR LASER WELDING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Sir: